

1871-016 Chancery Causes: James H. S. Morison for & vs. Heirs of Robert Crockett
Lee Co.

Evans, Bales, Rose

CH-Debt
T-Property

-Deed

To the Hon. John A. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County Virginia, the "Bill of Complaint of your orator James H. S. Morison, who sues for the benefit of himself and all others the Creditors of Robert Brockett, deceased, respectfully sheweth:

That on the day of 1866, the said Robert Brockett departed this life intestate, seized and possessed of certain real estate in said County more accurately described in exhibit herewith filed and which thereupon descended and passed in parcenary to the children and heirs-at-law of the said decedent, To-wit, Robert E. Brockett, Andrew J. Brockett, Harrison Brockett, James Brockett, Elizabeth wife of Newton A. Evans, and Sarah wife of Jonathan Bales. The widow of the said decedent, Elizabeth still survives and dower has been assigned her — the said Newton A. Evans and wife, the said Jonathan Bales and wife, and the said James Brockett are not residents of this Commonwealth; the other heirs of the said decedent reside in said County of Lee; and all of now living and over twenty one years of age. The real estate of the said decedent has never been partitioned, divided or sold; and was conveyed to the said decedent in his life time by ~~and~~ one

by deed, dated the day of and which was recorded in the County Court Clerk's office of said County — whereof an attested copy marked "A" is herewith filed as an exhibit to and part of this Bill of Complaint.

The said Robert Brockett at his death left but little personal property, probably not exceeding one hundred dollars in value, and which was largely insufficient to pay his debts and liabilities. Administration on the personal estate of the said Robert Brockett deceased was by the County Court of said County granted to the said Andrew J. Brockett, who has fully administered the same and exhausted the same in the

payment of the debts and liabilities of the said decedent. Notwithstanding the personal estate has been fully exhausted as aforesaid, there are yet a great many debts still due and outstanding against the estate of the said decedent, and the said real estate will have to be sold in whole or in part to raise a fund for the payment of the same - which is the object of this suit.

Your orator is a creditor of the said Robert Crockett deceased, as evidenced by a judgment obtained by him in the said County Court at its November term 1867, against the said Andrew J. Crockett administrator as aforesaid, for the sum of \$387.50, with interest on \$85.75 part thereof from the 15th day of June 1853, till paid, and interest on \$61.75 other parcel thereof from the 4th day of February 1858, till paid, and interest on \$120.00, other parcel thereof after the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 8th day of January 1861, till paid, and legal interest on \$120.00, the residue thereof from the 8th day of May 1861 till paid. The said 10 per cent interest was reserved by written Contract for loaned money - which Contract was made in the State of Tennessee, and where it was provided by statute the 10 per cent interest might be reserved for loaned money - and which statute was in force at the time the said Contract was made. An attested office copy of

The said judgment, marked "B" is herewith filed as an exhibit to and part of this Bill of Complaint - *

Your orator being without remedy at law, and relievable only in a court of equity, therefore, prays that the said Andrew J. Crockett in his character of heir of the said decedent and administrator on his estate, and also the said Robert E. Crockett, Harrison Crockett, James Crockett, Newton A. Evans and wife Elizabeth Evans, Jonathan Bales and wife Sarah Bales, and the said widow Elizabeth Crockett be each and all made parties defendant to this Bill of Complaint, and that they be compelled to answer the same fully, on oath; he prays for an order of publication to be made as to the said non-residents; that ~~an~~

all proper accounts be taken which are necessary to effectuate the objects of this suit; that the assets of the said decedent whether real or personal, legal or equitable be marshalled if necessary; the creditors thereof convened; and that so much of the said real estate as may be necessary for the purpose, be sold to satisfy the said outstanding debts and liabilities of the said decedent. He prays for general and special relief as for the issuance of all necessary process.

Rosa p. qo.

*. Your orator states that the rents and profits of the said lands will not discharge the said judgment in five years; and that the said judgment is now, and ever since its rendition has been in full force and virtue - not in the least reversed, annulled, discharged, released, paid, or satisfied.

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James H. S. Corrao
 vs. Phil in C. unceri.

In re Heirs of Robt Crockett
 1867 Oct. Bill filed in Court
 and Decree made to some
 extent and continued
 1868 Dec. Bill filed in Court
 and Decree made to some
 extent and continued
 1869 April. Decree & continued.
 1870 Sep. Continued
 1871 May. Termin. Decree made.

James H. S. Morison - - - - - plffs }
 against }
 The Heirs of Robert Crockett - defts }
 This cause came on this day again
 to be heard upon the papers formerly
 read in the cause, the reports of A. L.
 Pridemore commissioner, dated ~~at~~
~~San Francisco~~ March 20th 1871, and was argued
 by counsel, and it appearing to the court
 the said report has been filed more than
 30 days before the rendition of this decree
 and no exceptions appearing thereto, and it
 also appearing that said comr. Pridemore
 has collected the full amount of purchase
 money from the plffs, and paid the same
 out to the parties entitled thereto, ^{action} and no
 further, appearing necessary therein - On
 consideration, thereof, the court is of
 opinion and doth so adjudge order and
 decree, the said report of commissioner
 Pridemore be and the same is hereby
 confirmed; and the cause is stricken
 from the docket -

James D. S. Morrison

vs. Deane
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The Heirs of Robert H. Crockett.
May 7 1871

Entered v.B. p 184

J.B. West, D.C.

Entered this decree

May 18th 1871

J.H. Feltton

James H. Morrison - vs -

against

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} In Chy

The Heirs of Robert Crockett & Co's Exrs

This cause came on again, this day again to be heard upon the papers formerly read in the cause & the report of A. L. Bridmore Com. missioner - and was argued by counsel - And it appearing to the Court that the said Report having been filed more than 30 days, being the condition of this decree and no exceptions having been taken thereto, the same is confirmed - On consideration whereof the same is confirmed, and A. L. Bridmore former Commissioner, is hereby directed, to go on and collect the unpaid purchase money, and when the same is fully paid there, the said Bridmore Com. as aforesaid will execute deed ^{duly stamped & acknowledged} to the purchaser, for the land sold him as set out in his report, said deed to contain covenants of special warranty - But before collecting any sums due as aforesaid, the said Com. will execute Bond before the ^{Clerk} of this Court in a penalty double the amount so collectable, conditions according to law - and when collected the said Com. will go on and pay the same to the proper creditors of the said R. Crockett deceased - and report his action to this Court, at its next Term to which time the cause is continued

James H. S. Moisen

vs { Deane

R. Crockett's Heirs

Oct. 7. 1870

O. B. Page 146.

Said Conf. & Col. ordered

Enter this decree -
Oct. 7th 1870
J. A. Kelly

James A. S. Morison, pliff. }
Against } In Chy
The heirs of R. Crockett dec'd & left. }

This cause came on this day again to be heard, on the papers formerly read, and reports of Henry J. Morgan Commissioner, and exhibits, therewith, filed; and was argued by counsel; ~~and~~ such reports, being unexcepted to, the same is confirmed.

And it appearing to the court, that the estate of Robert, Crockett deceased is indebted, to the plaintiff, in the sum of \$387.50, with interest on \$85.75, part thereof from June 15th 1858, and the like interest on \$65.75, another part thereof, from the 4th day of Feb. 1858, and the like interest on \$120, another part from the 8th day of May 1861, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum ^{on \$120}; the residue thereof from 8th day of Jan. 1861, and \$5.43^{cts}; which ~~amount~~ and it further appears that the said estate, is indebted to, Marcellus J. Mass, an administrator, of Josephus Renfro deceased, in the sum of \$160, with interest thereon from, 18th day of July 1862, till paid and \$6.74^{cts}; both of which debts with the interest thereon, up till the 5th day of June 1868, amount to the sum of \$871.30; and it further appearing that the entire assets of the personal estate, is exhausted, with the exception of \$8.45 with interest from June 5th 1858, which is

now in the hands of Andrew J. Crockett, administrator of said estate,

and it also appearing that the rents and profits would not be sufficient within five years, to pay said debts the Court is of opinion that it would promote the interest of those concerned to have said real estate sold for the payment of said debts. On consideration whereof it adjudged, ordered and decreed, that Auburn L. Pickens be appointed, a commissioner, whose it is to sell so much of the land of decedent, which has descended to his heirs, as may be sufficient to pay and satisfy, said debts, together with the costs of suits. — The sale is directed to be made at the front door of the Court House of Lee Co. on some Court day on a credit of six and twelve months, that is bonds from the purchaser, with good security, payable to himself, as commissioner; said commissioner, is directed, to advertise, on the front door of the Court House door of this County, and in two other public places, ^{in this county} one of which shall be in the vicinity of where the land to be sold lies. ^{and report to this court} The said commissioner is further directed, to collect the said purchase money when the same shall become due; and first after retaining, the usual commission and expenses of sale. And the Court

this suit, and then pay the plaintiff and the said Marcellus J. Mass. their said debts, if a sufficient sum remains in his hands, if not make a proper distribution, between them, but before the said Commissioner, shall collect said money, he shall be required to execute bonds before the clerk of this Court, in a penalty of \$4000, or, payable to the creditors, of the said Robert Crockett conditioned, to perform his duty as Commissioner in this cause; and report his action from time to time to this Court. And it is further adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said ^{Administrator of Robert Crockett} Andrew J. Crockett, pay to the plaintiff the amount, of \$8.45, ^{with interest paid 5 June 1868} in his hands as administrator as aforesaid to be credited on his debt against, the estate of Robert Crockett. decreed. And the cause is continued. —

W. H. Menden

Dec 2

Left Crockett's heirs

Enter this decree

John W. Johnston

April 27. 1869,

Entered do page 54.

H. J. Morgan D.C.

James H. S. Morrison, for &c. In Chancery.

^{vs}
The Heirs of Robert Crockett et al

This Cause came on to be heard this the 29th day of April 1868, upon the Bill of Complaint and exhibits ~~there~~ filed and was argued by Counsel — On Consideration whereof, ~~the~~ it appears to the Court that a summons to answer the plaintiffs' Bill has been legally served on the resident defendants Harrison Crockett, Elizabeth Crockett, Robert E. Crockett, and Andrew J. Crockett more than two months before the present term of this Court, and ~~that~~ an order of publication has been legally posted, published and completed as to the non-resident defendants Newton A. Evans and Elizabeth Evans his wife, Jonathan Bales and Sarah Bales his wife, and James Crockett; and it further appearing that this Cause has been regularly matured at the rules by decree nisi and judgment pro-confesso and has been set for hearing as to all the defendants in the Bill mentioned — the Court doth therefore order, adjudge and decree ~~that~~ Henry J. Morgan, Commissioner, after due notice of the time and place of his proceeding, by personal service on the resident defendants, and by posting the same at the front door of the Court House, and at three or more public places in the County of Lee (one of which shall be in the neighborhood of the late Robert Crockett,

deceased) for at least one month, as to all others the creditors of the said Robert Crockett, deceased, do ^{to convene the creditors of the said Robert Crockett, deceased, and} proceed to take and state accounts and make report thereof and of all other matters and things herein directed, to some future term of this Court, showing—

1. The aggregate amount of the available personal assets (if any) yet unadministered of the said Robert Crockett, deceased, — stating distinctly whether the same have been exhausted wholly or partially in due course of administration — and whether any, and if any, what aggregate amount thereof will be available in the payment of debts yet outstanding against the estate of the said Robert Crockett deceased — and whether and ^{to} what extent it will be necessary to sell the real estate of ^{which} the said Robert Crockett died seized, to raise a fund to pay outstanding debts.

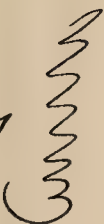
2. The aggregate amount of all such debts against the estate of the said decedent, Robert Crockett, as may be produced before him and established by sufficient legal evidence — showing in every instance, the names of the individual creditors, the amount of their respective claims, how evidenced, the time when due and from which they bear interest, and the priority of judgment or other liens (if any) whether legal or equitable.

3. He will inquire and report whether the lands in the Bill mentioned have been partitioned, divided, or sold since the death of the said Robert

Crockett; whether dower has been assigned his widow (if living) and the meter and bounds thereof; and whether the rents and profits of the said lands will discharge the outstanding debts against the said decedent in five years.

4. He will also inquire and report upon any matter deemed pertinent or material by himself, or that may be required by any party to this suit, or creditor of the said decedent to be so stated. — And the Cause is Continued."

James A. S. Morrison for &c

or  decrees

The Heirs of Robert Crockett

entered C. B. page 3.

book.

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Virginia Lee County to-wit:

Personally appeared James G. Rose before me
Henry J. Morgan, Clerk of the ^{Circuit} ~~County~~ Court of Lee
County and made oath that Newton A. Evans and
wife Elizabeth and Jonathan Reas and wife
Sarah and James Crockett are non residents of
this Commonwealth — Wherefore as the agent and
attorney of Complainant he prays for an order
of publication against said non residents in
a certain suit now pending on the equity side
of the ^{said} Circuit Court, wherein James H. S. Morrison
is Complainant and the heirs of Robert Crockett
died are defendants. This the 31st day of August
1867.

Henry J. Morgan, C. C.

James A. S. Morrison

by $\frac{2}{3}$ Affidavit.

The Son of Robt. Crockett.

Commissioner's Office, Jonesville Va January 25th 1869.

James H. S. Morison - - - - - Plaintiff
against - - - - - } In Chancery.

To the Hon. John A. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court
of Lee County

In response to a decree of your Honor entered in this cause on the 29th day of April 1868 the subscriber begs leave to submit, in compliance therewith, the following report of his action under said decree.

About the 6th day of January 1869 I notified the defendant Andrew J. Crockett, admr. of the said Robert, that on the 25th day thereof I would proceed to take and state the account of his Administration, and requested him to be then and there with all papers touching or relating to the same, but he failed to appear before me as requested; and I am therefore compelled to state the account of his Administration from the evidences existing in the County Court touching the same, which I have accordingly done, and the same is filed herewith as a part of this report marked (A/B) a reference to which will show that there was in the hands of said Admr. on the 5th day of June 1868 the sum of \$76.67 which will bear interest from that day till paid, which may be regarded as an available fund towards the payment of outstanding debts.

At least three months previous to the November term of the County Court for the year 1866 the said Robert Crockett died intestate, and at that term of said

Court Administration of his estate was committed to James W. Orr, High Sheriff of the County of Lee, and at the following December term, on the motion of the said A. J. Crockett, the previous order was revoked and administration of said estate granted to him, and on the 5th day of June 1867 he caused the personal estate of his intestate to be appraised by three competent persons, and the said appraisement is filed herewith marked (A6). This appraisement shews the value of said personal property to have been \$87.63 and as said Admr. made no sale of the personal property of his intestate according to the provisions of the Statute said appraisement furnishes prima facie evidence of the value of said estate and that the same passed into the hands & under the control of said Admr., and as it is customary to sell property upon a credit of twelve months I have allowed this Admr. that length of time to pay for the property thus taken by him at its appraised value; consequently in the statement (A13), before referred to, I have charged the said Admr. with the amount of said appraisement, as of the 5th day of June 1868, I then gave him credit by 6 per cent Commission thereon, and another credit for \$5.71 due me as Clerk of the County Court which leaves a balance in his hands of \$76.67 as before stated. This I conceive to be responsive to that part of the said Decree which requires me to report the amount of the available personal assets of the late Robert Crockett deceased for the payment of debts outstanding against the same, and

it also shews the amount which has been exhausted in due course of administration &c

In order to convene the creditors of the said Robert Crockett, on the 6th day of January 1869 I prepared notices setting forth the time, place, and object of my proceeding, the original of which is here filed (AD) a copy of which I caused to be posted at Cumberland Gap, another copy at Walnut Hill, another copy at Lewis & Richmond's Store, another copy at Rose Hill and a like copy at the Court-House door of this County. And, having thus notified the Public, I have held this account open from the 25th day of January to the 17th day of February 1869 during which time but one single claim, aside from the judgment of the plaintiff to enforce which this suit was instituted, has been produced before me, against the estate of said Robt, and the claim, here referred to, is set up by John B. Newlee founded upon a due bill which reads as follows: "Due William Hamilton and Eliza Hamilton Executors of Joshua Hamilton Dec'd four hundred pounds of iron delivered at R. Crockett's ford at ten day's notice this, 16th, of March 1849. Robert Crockett by R. E. Crockett" and the same is filed herewith marked (A & E)

This due-bill being an instrument not under seal after the expiration of five years after the right of action had accrued to the parties to whom the same was executed, and no suit having been instituted therefor, the same is barred

by the Statute of Limitations. Hence, the said Due-Bill cannot be allowed.

So far as I am informed the only debt outstanding against the estate of Robert Crockett dec'd is a judgment obtained by James W. S. Morrison - the plaintiff in this cause - on the 23rd day of November 1867 against Andrew J. Crockett, admr. of the said Robert, for \$387.50 with legal interest on \$85.75 part thereof from the 15th day of June 1853, and the like interest on \$61.75 another part thereof from the 14th day of February 1858, and the like interest on \$120.⁰⁰ another part thereof from the 8th day of May 1861, and interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum on \$120.⁰⁰ the residue thereof from the 8th day of January 1861 till paid, and the costs. A copy of which judgment is filed by the plaintiff with his Bill, marked as Exhibit (B), which exhibit I hereby adopt as a part of this report, and as this is the only claim produced I have thought it unnecessary to prepare any additional statement of outstanding debts. On the bottom of said exhibit (B), I have made a statement and calculation of said judgment which shews that it amounted to \$642.73 exclusive of the costs of obtaining said judgment, on the 5th day of June 1868. Now, if we apply the assets in the hands of said admr. towards the payment of this judgment as of the 5th day of June 1868, it will leave a balance unpaid of \$566.06 on that day besides the costs of the suit at law and the costs of this

this suit, and when we add these two sets of costs to the said \$566.06, it will amount to something over \$600.⁰⁰, and to this extent the lands of the intestate Robert Crockett will have to be sold to raise the means with which to pay the same, unless the same shall be paid by the persons interested in said lands. As to priority of judgment or other liens, legal or equitable, I know of none nor has any person attempted to set up such claim.

As to whether the said lands have been partitioned ^{divided} or sold since the death of the said Robert, I am not informed, but I am satisfied in my own mind that no such partition or sale has been made nor has dower been assigned the widow of said Robert, or at least no dower has been assigned by Commissioners appointed by the Court for no such Commissioners have been appointed nor am I advised or informed whether the rents and profits of said lands will discharge the outstanding debts against the said decedent in five years, but I am satisfied in my own mind from my own personal knowledge of the real estate of the decedent, that the same will not rent for a sufficient sum in their present condition to discharge such outstanding debts within five years, and pay the necessary costs of repair, taxes, and other incidental expenses at the same time.

Case The lands of the said Robert Crockett consist of a large boundary of land lying partly in this

County, and partly in Claiborne County Tennessee as will be seen by reference to the copy of the deed filed by the Plaintiff with his Bill as Exhibit (A), which land is regarded as being quite valuable not however so much for farming purposes as for wood and minerals, lying contiguous as it does to the "Cumberland Gap".

By way of reporting any special matter thought pertinent by myself, I will here state that, in addition to the lands before referred to, the said Robert Crockett was entitled to a tract of lands containing 500 acres for which he had not, at the time of his death, any conveyance - lying on "Station Creek" in this County, and since his death the Heirs of said Robert have instituted suit in the County Court to obtain title thereto, which suit is still pending and perhaps before your Honor shall have examined this report the title thereto may be obtained.

I know of nothing further, general or special, to be reported upon, and having now performed the duties required of me by said decree as set forth in the foregoing report, pray hence to be discharged. All which is respectfully submitted.

Henry J. Morgan, Comm'r.
Feby 17th 1869.

James H. S. Morison

vs. Commisiner's Report.

The Heirs of R. Crockett

Filed March 1-1869.

H. J. Morgan C. C.

Commis's Fee \$9.00

" Fee for Specimen

Reports is - 3.00

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit
Court of Lee County,

The undersigned, having been by ad-
vocate of this Honorable Court, appointed
a special Commissioner in the case
of James H. S. Morrison vs The Heirs of Robert
Crockett, deceased, for the purpose of
selling the lands or so much thereof
as was necessary of decedent Robert Crockett,
as would be necessary, to pay & dis-
charge the debts, in a former decree in
this cause, set forth, did, on the 17th
day of January, ¹⁸⁷⁶~~1874~~, the same being county
Court day, having previously advertised
in accordance, with the decree, rendered
in this cause 27th April 1869, exposed the
west end of said tract consisting of
about, ¹ acres & lying on the north side
of the main road, The Plaintiff Morrison
purchased the same at the price of \$648.22
the amount of his claim, & interest, and he
having promised the adult heirs, to pay the
cost of suit in the event he became the
purchaser, he paid in addition thereto the
sum of \$48.71, costs of suit. This was a
much higher price than your Court could
have sold to any one else for, the land
was extensively advertised, & several times
postponed to give the heirs an opportunity
if possible to pay the debts without sale
& they exerted themselves to procure bidders
but found none who would pay so much

as the plaintiff, & which I am informed
by the admr. & brother of the said Robert
was a full & fair price - & your com. is
humbly of opinion that sale is the best
in his power to make - He ~~the~~ laid off
the residue of the west end of said
tract of land lying on the south side
of the main road; & exposed it also to
sale, & the plaintiff again became the
purchaser at the price of \$236.84, the
amount of the residue of debts due from
said estate; which your com. believes
to be as high price as could be obtained
for said lands. After the sales thus
made the plaintiff, proposed to your
com. to pay the costs, of said suit, then
& execute his note for the last sale, of
\$236.84. which your com. thought proper
to do, he did not require the pl. ff.
to give bond for the first sale money
as the same was going to pl. ff. but
for the last or \$236.84, sale he did &
J. D. Woodson entered to the bond with him
as his surety who as your commission
is informed is perfectly good. - These
sales are entirely approved by the actul t
heir as being the best that can be
effected. And your com. is humbly of
opinion that he cannot procure a
higher price for said land - All of which
is respectfully submitted -

June 20th 1869.

A. L. Puelmeier
Commissioner

James H. Morison

vs. } Report of Comdr
 } Decisions
 } No 1

The Heirs of Robert Crockett

1870 July 7th Filed

J.B. West C. C.

To The Honorable John A Kelly Judge of
the circuit court of Lee County Va
Your Commissioner begs leave to report
that since the filing of his former, his
last report confirmed Oct 7th 1870, the said
Mason has furnished your Commissioner
with the money to pay and he has paid the
costs of suit, He has paid to H. J. Morgan
\$21.76. See Receipt No. 1 to same for J. J.
Brown \$2.00 see receipt No 2. To same for
Coal & Bar, see R. No. 3. all of which is
herewith filed. The plff. has also paid
to your court, the arrearage of the purchase
money amounting in principal and interest
to the sum of two hundred & forty five
^{dollars} & ninety four cents. Which your court
on the 18th Oct. 1870 paid to Mr. B. O'Lane
att'y for J. T. Bishop adm'r. de bonis
non. of the estate of Joseph Rogers
which was the only creditor except the
plff. See Receipt No 4. filed herewith
So, soon as this was done your court -
in obedience to the decree of Oct. 7th 1870
made and executed to the pl. ff. and deed
with covenants of special warranty for the
lands sold him as set out in my
former report - The matter is this case
one now all settled exp, a few small
fines accrued to clerk since the payment of
the costs of one said - and your court
sees no reason now why the said cause
should not go off the docket -
all of which is respectfully submitted
March 20th 1871
C. L. Pickens
Commissioner

James H. S. Merison
Report No 2
as By S. Pickens
Commissioner
The Heirs of Robert Crockett

Filed March 31st. 1871.

James H. Orr. Secy.

James H. S. Monson - -

Plff

In Chancery.

against

The Heirs & Creditors of Robt Crockett dec'd depts

To the Hon. John A. Campbell, Judge of the Circuit Court of Lee County: - Since writing my general report in this case, bearing date January 25th 1869, Andrew J. Crockett, admr. of Robert Crockett dec'd appeared before me and produced a number of Receipts for moneys disbursed by him as such admr., which has made it necessary to withdraw from my former Report the statement of his administration account filed therewith as Exhibit (A B) and I have prepared a new statement of his account and I file the same herewith marked as the former one (A B) as a part of this additional Report, in which I have charged said admr. with the appraised value of his intestate's personal estate of \$87.63 and \$10.⁰⁰ for the rent of his intestate's land for the year 1867, amounting in the aggregate to \$97.63 I then gave him credit for 6 per cent Commission thereon and for eight other items for disbursements paid out by him, vouchers for all which are filed with said statement, marked as in the margin therein from 1 to 8 inclusive, leaving only a balance in said Admr's hands of \$8.45 unaccounted for on the 5th day of June 1868, which will bear interest from that date. The said Andrew J. Crockett also called to my notice the fact that besides the judgment obtained by James H. S. Monson against him, referred to in my

first report there was another judgment obtained against him by Marcellus J. Maf, admr of Jorgins, Refro's dec'd, which fact has made it necessary to prepare a statement of the said two judgments and the same is filed herewith marked (78) as a part of this report. With this statement I have filed copies of said judgments, marked as in the margin therein (126). These two judgments amount in principal to \$547.50, and the costs and interest which has accrued thereon amounts to \$323.80, Principal & Interest to \$871.30. When we add to this sum \$50.00 for the estimated costs of this suit, we have in the nature of outstanding debts against said estate the sum of \$921.30 and but \$8.45 in the hands of said Admr to be applied to the payment thereof, leaving in round number \$912.85 to be made out of the real estate of said Robert.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Henry J. Morgan, Commr.
Jr

Jas. H. S. Morrison
vs. 3 Additional Report.
The Heirs of R. Crockett decd.

Virginia.

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, on Monday 2nd day of December 1867
James H. Morrison & c. - - - - - Plff
against

Robert C. Crockett, Andrew J. Crockett,
Harrison Crockett James Crockett, Kate
Bales & wife Elizabeth Bales, Jonathan
Bales & wife Sarah Bales, and Elizabeth
Crockett, widow of Robert Crockett Decd.)
Defts.) & Remance of

The object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the administration account of Andrew J. Crockett, Administrator of Robert Crockett deceased, to marshal the assets & come to the creditors of the said deceased, and to obtain a decree to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary to pay ~~some~~ ^{this} outstanding debts against ~~the~~ ^{his} estate; ~~the suits decreed as the personal effects of the same would~~ ~~be sufficient to discharge~~ and it appearing in the evidence on file in the at issue case that Newton A. Evans and Elizabeth, his wife, and Jonathan Bales and Sarah, his wife, and James Crockett are non-residents of this Commonwealth - they are therefore ordered to appear here wit in one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

James H. Morrison (Clerk).

This Indenture made and entered into this second day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven between Andrew Crockett and Ann Crockett wife and Consort of the County of Lee and Commonwealth of Virginia of the first part; and Robert Crockett of the County of Claiborne, and State of Tennessee of the second part, Witnesseth that the said Andrew and Ann Crockett for and in consideration of three thousand dollars to them in hand paid by the said Robert Crockett the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath sold unto the said Robert Crockett, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, enfeoff, convey, and confirm unto the said Robert Crockett several tracts or parcels of land, as hereafter set forth viz, one tract situate in Lee County aforesaid containing one thousand acres granted by the Commonwealth of Virginia aforesaid unto the said Andrew and Robert Crockett dated the 6th. day of August one thousand eight hundred and ten, one half of said land butts and bounds is hereby fully transferred, one tract of one hundred acres, whereon the furnaces, forge, and saw-mill stands in Claiborne County aforesaid deeded by one Thomas Pearson to said Andrew Crockett agreeable to the butts and bounds thereof, all of which is hereby fully transferred; one tract conveyed by one William Baker of the State of Kentucky to Andrew and Robert Crockett for two hundred acres in Claiborne County aforesaid one half of said land is hereby fully transferred; one tract containing sixteen acres by Jesse Ward to said Crockett agreeable to its butts and bounds in said Claiborne County one half of which is hereby fully transferred; one tract condemned by the County Court of Claiborne County for the use of Iron works containing three thousand acres which is hereby fully transferred; part of a tract deeded by David C. Jones by his attorney John W. Jones number of acres not known but all the land in said deed lying south and West of a Conditional line made between said

Crockett

Crockett, now between Woodson's and said Robert Crockett as shown in Andrew Crockett's deed to said Woodson's) is hereby fully transferred; and part of a tract deeded by Elijah Jones number of acres not known all that part in said deed lying South East, South and South West of the Conditional line before referred to, is hereby fully transferred now the said ^{Andrew} Crockett and Ann Crockett do by these presents sell, alien, enfeeoff and confirm the said land as herein set forth to Robert Crockett, his heirs &c. forever hereby relinquishing all claim to said lands with the improvements thereon, together with the woods, ways, water, and water courses, mines and minerals, rents, profits, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the said Robert Crockett and his heirs &c. forever from the said Andrew Crockett and Ann Crockett their heirs &c. in testimony whereof the said Andrew Crockett and Ann Crockett hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date first above written.

Andrew Crockett (Seal)
Ann ^{her} Crockett (Seal)
mark

Lee County, to wit: -

We, Zachariah S. Gibson and Samuel Ewing, Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Andrew Crockett, a party to a certain deed bearing date on the second day of October 1837, and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Lee in order that the said deed may be recorded.

recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 2nd day of October 1837

Z. S. Gibson (Seal)
Saml. Ewing (Seal)

Lee County to wit: -

We, Zachariah S. Gibson and Samuel Ewing, Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Ann Crockett, wife of Andrew Crockett, parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 2nd day of October 1837, and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Ann Crockett acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed, and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 2nd day of October 1837.

Z. S. Gibson (Seal)
Saml. Ewing (Seal)

Virginia,

At a Court of Quarter Session continued and held for Lee County, at the Court House thereof, on the 20th. day of March 1838.

This Indenture of bargain and sale for land between Andrew Crockett and Ann, his wife, of the one part; and Robert Crockett of the other part; was admitted to record upon the certificates of Zachariah S. Gibson and Samuel Ewing two Magistrates of Lee County

Teste. J. M. S. Morrison D.C.

A copy -

Teste. Henry J. Morgan Clerk.

Robert Crockett

From 3rd copy of Deed

Andrew Crockett wife

Exhibit (H)

Fee for Copy \$1.⁰⁰

Virginia,

At a Court of Quarter Sessions continued and
held for Lee County, at the Court House thereof,
on Saturday the 23rd day of November 1868.

James H. S. Morison

Plaintiff

against

Andrew J. Crockett, Admr. &c.

Defendant

In Debt

The defendant not appearing, It is considered by
the Court that the judgment obtained against him in the Clerk's
office for \$387.50, the debt in the Declaration mentioned, with
interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on \$85.75, part
thereof, from the 15th day of June 1853, and the like interest
on \$61.75, another part thereof, from the 4th day of February
1858, and the like interest on \$120.00, another part thereof,
from the 8th day of May 1861, and interest at the rate of
10 per cent per annum on \$120.00, the residue thereof, from the
8th day of January 1861, till paid and the costs, be made
final - to be levied of the goods and chattels which were
of the Intestate, in the hands of the defendant to be administered.

A copy -

Lebbe - Henry J. Morgan - Clerk.

Statement & Calculation of the above judgment.

James H. S. Morison Judgment against Andrew J. Crockett Admr.	\$387.50
Ints on \$85.75 part thereof from 15th June 1853 to 5th of June 1868.	\$77.00
" " \$61.75 " " 4th Feb 1858 to 5th June 1868.	\$38.23
" " \$120.00 " " 8th of May 1861 to 5th of June 1868.	51.00
And Ints at 10 per cent per annum on \$120.00 from 8th June 1861 to 5th of June 1868.	89.00
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Total amt said due on 5th day of June 1868.	\$642.73
Am't in hands of said Admr as paid there to	76.67
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Leaves this sum to be made out of estate.	\$566.06

- James H. S. Morison

vs. } Copy of judgment.

Andrew J. Crockett, Adm^r.

Exhibit B

Fee for Copy 20 cts.

Virginia,

At a Court of Quarter Sessions continued and held
for Lee County, at the Court House thereof, on Saturday,
the 20th day of June 1868.

Marcellus J. Mof, admr. + ----- Plaintiff }
against } In Debt.

Andrew J. Crockett, admr. + ----- Defendant }

The defendant not appearing, it is considered by the
Court that the judgment obtained against him in the Clerk's
Office for \$160.⁰⁰, the debt in the declaration mentioned,
with legal interest thereon from the 18th day of July 1862 till
paid and the costs, be made final - to be levied
of the goods and chattels of the intestate in the hands of
the defendant to be administered.

A copy -

Teste - Henry J. Morgan, Clerk.

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M. J. Map Adm.

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A. J. Crockett Adm.

C.

Andrew J. Crockett, admr. of Robt. Crockett dec'd.			
1868	To the Heirs and Distributees of said Estate		Dr
June 5th	To amt of appraisement June 5th 1867 due June 5th 1868	87	63
	" this sum rec'd for rent of Intestate's land for 1867.	10	00
	Total sum due June 5th 1868	97	63
	By 6 per cent Commission thereon this sum	5	85
1	" this sum paid Clerk's Fee Bill	4	71
2	" " " " Taxes for 1866,	4	03
3	" " " " " " 1867.	12	94
4	" " " " " " 1868.	10	86
5	" " " " Thos. Vandeventer	5	04
6	" " " " David Campbell for coffin	10	00
7	" " " " Joshua Cewing Dr's Bill	5	00
8	" " " " Wm D. Cewing " "	30	75
	" " " unaccounted for this year to August	8	45
		97	63
This sum in hands of admr. June 5th 1868		\$	8 45

And J. Crockett
Adm^r
Settlement of account
(A B C)

1866

Andrew J. Crockett, admr of Robt Crockett's estate
To the Clerk of Lee County Court

D.

Nov.

To order committing administration to Jas. H. Orr

" Sheriff, orders of appraisement & 50 Tax 1.00

1 50

" Making 3 Copies of appraisement ^{order} 60 receipts 18

78

Dec.

" order revoking the foregoing order -----

20

" order granting Letters of Administration to you

" bond, oath, orders of appraisement & 1.00 Tax 1.00

2 00

" Making 3 Copies of order of appraisement 60. Receipts 18

78

" Recording appraisement 20 filing same 20 Duty 5

45

Henry J. Morgan, Clerk \$ 7 71

A. J. Crockett
admr. &c.

#4.71

No 1

Mr Robert Crockett, Tax in Lee County for 1860,

Tithables County levy

Capitation Tax personal property

Land do

403

Received Payment.

Recd of Jy Crowe all the
Lands of Robert Crowe deceased
four hundred and thirty six
acres of the within
Land of Brown, &c.

Wm. H. M. Co.

Mr. Robert Crockett Est. Tax in Lee County for 1867.

Timable's county levy

432

Capitation Tax Co. Personal Property,

Land &c

863

1295

Recd. Payment, Thos J Brown Ds

Robert Crockett

1294

No 3

3869

158

168

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38,69

MR. *Robert Enckel^{est}* TAX IN LEE CO., FOR 1868.

Titheable \$----- & ----- per ct. of State Tax, \$----- *223*-----

For County Levy, \$----- Capitation, \$-----

Personal Property Tax, \$-----

Land ----- do on ----- Acres.

Rec'd Payment, *Thos J Brown* ----- S. L.

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Robert Crockett Esq

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No 4

David

21 Nov 18

1864 Robert E Crockett Recd.

April 5 th	To Sharps Shear	Dr.	15-
	3 old Shoes		63
May 28	36 Nails 14		86
Aug 1 st	Mending Port Study & Hooper Sail		20
	2 New Shoes & 2 old Shoes		65
Sept 4 th	" " " "		65
Sept 8 th	1 Old Shoe		12
Oct 12 th	" " " "		13
Oct 19	Cutting 2 tire		2.00
	2 New & 2 old Shoes		65

In Corp by Sale \$ 5,54
 Lee County to me Pats. \$ 50
 \$ 5,04

This day Thomas Vandeventer
 appeared before me and made Oath
 that the above account is correct
 & Overing Given under my hand
 Aug 24th 1864

He J Richmond J.P.

Robert Crockett
Ass^t,
Jho^d. Rudercenty

1865 Robert Crockett Deeds
To David Campbell Do.

Cts. To making Coffin for self - \$ 10.00
1867
Sept. By Cash of Robt. Ellet Crockett \$ 10.00
Lee County Virginia to wit.

This day David Campbell appeared before
me in my district and made oath that the
above account is correct and paid as
above - Given under my hand - March 23rd
1868. H. S. Richmond J.P.

No 6

Robert Cro. Kells estate in acc
with Joshua Ewing,
1444 medical attendance 58p

This day Joshua Ewing personally
appeared before me & made oath
that the within acc is just & true
June 1865, Lie. S. Fulkerson, J.P.

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R. 100000
- 20000

Robert Crockett Dr.

M.D. Faring

Jan 62	3	visit. Inqre	4,500
"	6	"	900
		Medi.	25
Mar 62		Medi.	1,00
"	3	visit. Inqre	450
Dec		med for Mar	50
Jan 63	2	visit. Inqre child	300
April	2	"	300
"	2	visit self & med	400
			<u>3075-</u>

Personally appeared before me, N.D. Faring,
and made oath that the above act is just
and the accounts stated above correct. 14th 1866
M D Neff J D

Recd the amt in full of the within
act of A I Crochet adms of Robert
Crochet and H. 28th 1868
M D Everett

No 8

Lee County Va To wit
 This day Wm R Gibson & J Gibson & W
 F Gibson personally appearing before
 me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace
 for the County of Lee State of Virginia
 and was duly qualified to appraise all the
 personal property of Robert Crockett
 deceased as shown to them given under
 my hand June the 5th 1867

M. J. McP. J. P.

1 Clock	\$ 5.00
2 ovens accy and boiler	3.00
4 2 nd harrow & sickle	22.55
1 pot Rack	1.53
1 Gridiron and Trivet	\$ 2.00
3 Axes 1 Single Tree accy 1 Shovel	2.50
1 Cooking Knife 3/- 1 Burea w \$ 8.00 one candle stand \$ 8.75	
1 lot neg clothing,	12.00
1 large chair 1 Castle stool	1.00
1 set black smith Tools	35.00
1 big plate five dollars 1 Crockery \$ 5.00	10.00
1 Mallock \$ 1.50 1 Bell 3/- 1 fall Leaf Table \$ 2.50	4.50
	<u>\$ 87.63</u>

We the undersigned do here by certify that the foregoing is a true
 list of the property belonging to the Estate of Robert Crockett deceased
 as shown us and that we have appraised the same given under our
 hands this the 5th of June 1867

Wm R Gibson
 W F Gibson
 J S Gibson

[illegible]

Robert Cochrane Dead

Appraisement of

Personal Property

Decree in
"500" No 5. June 218

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Notice!

Commissioner's Office Jonesville Va. Jan'y 6 1869.

James H. S. Morison Plaintiff

vs.

The Heirs of Robert Crockett Defendants

} In Chancery.

On the 25th day of January 1869 at my office in Jonesville, I will ~~will~~ proceed to take and state the account of Andrew J. Crockett, admr. of Robert Crockett deceased, to marshall the assets, real and personal, of said Robert and will also convene his creditors in order to ascertain the liabilities of his estate that distribution may be made among the parties entitled according to their respective rights and priorities, and to that end all persons having an interest in the matters of said estate, and debts or demands against the same are required to be then and there with evidence of their respective claims and demands, and a failure so to do by any such will preclude them from participating in the distribution of the assets of said estate.

Henry J. Morgan, Commissioner.

Ja^s. H. S. Morison
vs. } Commissioner's Notice
} The Heirs of Rob^t. Crockett.

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(A.C.)

Wm Crockett
due bill 400 from

Robert Crockett decd to the following persons for the following judgments

B. Judgment vs. A. J. Crockett admr of said Robt in favor of J. St. L. Morison for \$387.50 with interest on \$85.75, part thereof, from June 15th 1853, and the like interest on \$61.75 another part thereof, from the 4th day of Feb'y 1858, and the like interest on \$120.00, another part, from the 8th day of May 1861, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum on \$120 - the residue from the 8th day of Jan'y 1861 till paid - Interest on same to June 15th 1868 - Add for costs in obtaining said judgment

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C. Judgment of County Court by M. J. Mop admr of Josephus Renfro vs. A. J. Crockett admr of Robt Crockett decd due 18th day of July 1862 for Interest on same to the 5th day of June 1868 Add for costs of obtaining said judgment Total Amount of Principal this sum

160 00

56 40

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547 50

" " " Interest & cost " "

323 80

323 80

Principal Interest & Cost this sum Add for Estimated Costs of this suit

871 30

50 00

Statement of Outstanding
debts

against Robert Crook

ett's Estate.

(A F)

Dr. James H. S. Morrison

1867.	To the clerk Circuit Court Lee County	Dr
Sept.	Spa. in Chy vs the Heirs of Robert Crockett & al 259 copies 112 rect 18	1 55
Oct	Filing Bill 15. Docket 18 att 10. Rule of Decree nisi 50. Rule of Decree Conf. 50	1 43
Nov.	Rule of Publication 50 3 copies 60. Postage 6. State Tax 50	1 66
1868 March	Decree nisi vs non residents 50. (April) Decree nisi Conf. vs Same 50	1 00
	Copying Exhibit A. 100. Dr. B. 20. Filing said two Exhibits 10	1 30
April	Ent Decree for account 50 copying same for Comr. 50 (Sept) Order 36	1 36
1869 March	Filing Comr's report 15. filing 5 Exhibits thereto 25 (April) Decree 50	90
	Making copy thereof 10. (Sept) Order of Continuance 36	76
	Henry J. Morgan, Clk	\$ 9.96

James H. S. Morrison

1869.	To Henry J. Morgan Comr. in Chy	Dr
March	To 12 Hours diligent Service in preparing notes stating the administration account of A. Crockett, convincing creditors. Marshalling assets &c and making reports thereof	9 00
	To 4 Hours Service in making Special reports in same case	3 00
	Henry J. Morgan Comr.	\$ 12 00

Recd of A. L. Pordeman Com^r. in the within cause twenty one dollars
96 cents payment for the within fee bills Jan 20th 1870.
H. J. Morgan

Robert-
Crockett
Ans. 7457

No 1

\$21.96

James H. Morgan

258.

Recd of A L Pordmore comr. in case of J. H. S. Minor - on the Hires of
Robert Crockett and two dollars The Sheriff's fee - therein for Thos J.
Brown

June 20th 1870.

H. J. Morgan

No. 2

Recd of A. L. Pridemore court in case of Jas. H. D. Morrison vs. The
Heirs of Robert Laroche dect nine dollars 75 cents Coale &
Barrs fee for publication in the case. Jan 20th 1870.

H. Morgan

R. No 3

Received of ed. S. Bridenome
Commissioner in the case of James H. S. Morrison.
against Robert Crockett Est. Two hundred
forty five dollars. & ninety four cents. the
amount of a debt due the estate of Joseph
Renfro. decd, Oct 18 ~ 1870.

J. J. Bishop

Adm'r de bonis non.

Cash \$194.25.

39. 46. Clerk's Tickets in the } By W. B. Dr. Lane
Commission. 12. 25 } (Lorton Coal }

\$245.74

M. D. Sawyer
J. L. Bishop & Neave
in Wisconsin

R. No 4.

Virginia.

At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit
Court of Lee County, on Monday the 2nd day of December, 1867.

James H. G. Morrison, for &c.

Plaintiff

against

Robert C. Crockett, Andrew J. Crockett, adm^r.
of Harrison Crockett, James Crockett, Newton A.
Evans & wife Elizabeth Evans, Jonathan Bales & wife
Sarah Bales, and Elizabeth Crockett, widow
of Robert Crockett, deceased.

Defendants

In C. n. c.

The object of this suit is to obtain a settlement of the administra-
tion account of Andrew J. Crockett, Administrator of Robert Crockett
deceased, to marshal the assets and convene the creditors of the
said decedent, and to obtain a Decree to sell so much of the
real estate of the said decedent as shall be necessary to pay outstanding
debts against his Estate; and it appearing from legal evidence on
file in the above case that Newton A. Evans and Elizabeth, his wife,
Jonathan Bales and Sarah, his wife, and James Crockett, are non-
residents of this Commonwealth, they are therefore ordered to appear here
within one month after due publication of this order, and do what
is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Copy -

Teste Henry J. Morgan Clerk,

Lee County Court: I Henry J. Morgan, Clerk of the Circuit
 Court of said County ~~do certify~~ ^{do certify} ~~before me~~ that on the day
 the 16th day of December 1867, that being Court day, I ~~do~~ posted
 at the front door of the Court House of said County a copy of
 the within order. Given under my hand this 29th day of April
 — 1868. Henry J. Morgan Clerk

James H. S. Allen for
 vs. J. J. Applegate & Co. P. B.
 The Sheriff of Post Office

The Commonwealth of Virginia,

TO THE SHERIFF OF LEE COUNTY—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU TO SUMMON *Robert E. Crockett, Andrew J. Crockett, Harrison Crockett, James Crockett, Newton A. Evans and wife Elizabeth Evans, Jonathan Bales and wife Sarah Bales, and Elizabeth Crockett, widow of Robert Crockett dec'd.*

to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court for Lee county, at the Court House, in the Clerk's office, at Rules to be holden for the said Court, on the *first* Monday in *October* next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court, against *them* _____ by *James H. S. Morison* for &c

And have then there this writ. WITNESS, HENRY J. MORGAN, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this *2nd* day of *September* 1867, in the *92nd* year of the Commonwealth.

Henry J. Morgan Clerk.

(S)

James H. S. Morrison, for
vs. } Spain Chy.
}

Robert C. Crockett et als.

October Rules 1867.

September 4th 1867-

Executed on Harrison
Crockett, H. Elizabeth Crockett,
Robert C. Crockett and
Andrew J. Crockett by
delivering an attested
Office Copy to them

Bales, Evans & A. J. Crockett,
are not Residents of
this State.

Thos J. Brown D.S.
for Geo. W. Orr, S.S., C.
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VIRGINIA:

WASHINGTON COUNTY, TO WIT:

I do hereby certify that the annexed Notice has been published
four weeks successively, ending 3rd January 1868,
in the "ABINGDON VIRGINIAN," a newspaper published in the
town of Abingdon, Va. Given under my hand this *14th*
day of *January*, 1868.

Geo. R. Barr,
Jr. Ed. "Virginian"

VIRGINIA—At Rules held in the Clerk's
office of the Circuit Court of Lee county,
on Monday, the 2d day of December, 1867:

James H. S. Morison, for, &c., Plaintiff,

AGAINST

Robert E. Crockett, Andrew J. Crockett, Har-
rison Crockett, James Crockett, Newton A.
Evans and wife, Elizabeth Evans, Jonathan
Bales and wife, Sarah Bales, and Elizabeth
Crockett, widow of Robert Crockett, de-
ceased, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a settle-
ment of the administration account of Andrew
J. Crockett, Administrator of Robert Crockett,
deceased, to marshal the assets and convene
the creditors of the said decedent, and to ob-
tain a decree to sell so much of the real estate
of the said decedent as shall be necessary to
pay outstanding debts against his estate: And
it appearing from legal evidence on file in the
above case, that Newton A. Evans and Eliza-
beth his wife, Jonathan Bales and Sarah his
wife, and James Crockett, are non-residents
of this Commonwealth, they are therefore or-
dered to appear here within one month after
due publication of this order, and do what is
necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

A Copy.—Teste,

HENRY J. MORGAN, Ck.

Dec. 13, 1867—4w

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